

83<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 6

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7 (legislative day, JANUARY 6), 1953

Mr. CORDON introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Whereas, pursuant to the authority of Public Law 204, Eightieth Congress, of July 18, 1947, the President approved the trusteeship agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands between the United States and the United Nations, effective July 18, 1947; and

Whereas responsibility for civil administration of the Trust Territory was vested in the Secretary of the Navy by Executive Order Numbered 9875 of July 18, 1947; and

Whereas responsibility for such civil administration was transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, effective July 1, 1951, by Executive Order Numbered 10265 of June 29, 1951; and

Whereas organic legislation for the Trust Territory is now pending before the Congress: It is hereby

1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2    *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3    That until Congress shall further provide for the government  
4    of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all executive,  
5    legislative, and judicial authority necessary for the civil ad-  
6    ministration of the Trust Territory shall continue to be vested  
7    in such person or persons and shall be exercised in such  
8    manner and through such agency or agencies as the Presi-  
9    dent of the United States may direct or authorize.

10       SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated  
11    for a period not to exceed three years such sums, not to exceed  
12    \$10,000,000 annually, as may be necessary to carry out the  
13    provisions of this joint resolution: *Provided, however,* That  
14    no new activity requiring expenditures of Federal funds shall  
15    be initiated without specific prior approval of the Congress.

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